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# WAS A FAKE

No Agreement Between Manufacturers and Silverites.

STORY WARMLY DENOUNCED

By Western Republicans on the Floor of the House of Representatives-Mr. Hartman Says There was a Conference but No Agreement-The Sandry Civil Bill. Nothing Important Done by the Senate The Dupont Case-Other Washington

WASHINGTON, March 31. — During the consideration of the sundry civil bill in the house to-day Mr. Adams (Rep., Penn.) took advantage of the latitude allowed in debate to arouse the ire of the silver Republicans from the west by

Penn.) took advantage of the include allowed in debate to arouse the live of the sliver Republicans from the west by bringing up the question of the current reports about the Washington conference between several sliver Republicans and several Philadelphia manufacturers which was the subject of a formal meeting of the manufacturers or that city last night. He referred to the false and unsteadying reports in the papers of the alleged compact between the free sliver Republicans and the manufacturers by which he said it was proposed to yield the great doctrine of protection.

Mr. Hariman and the manufacturers by which he said it was proposed to yield the great doctrine of protection.

Mr. Hariman (Rep., Mont.) and Mr. Allen (Rep.) both free sliver men, replied indigmantly to Mr. Adams.

Mr. Hariman said he was glad of an opportunity to say on the floor what should have ben said several days ago. He agreed that the reports printed broadcast by the press regarding the socialed Washington conference had been false and misleading. But the sliver men were in nowise responsible for these false reports. The plain truth was that some manufacturers of Philadelphia had requested a conference. Their invitation had been accepted and twenty-eight manufacturers had come over from Philadelphia and a three-hour conference was hau. The report of that meeting had ben prepared by Senators Mante, Carter, Cannon, DuBols and himself. There was no suggestion of any agreement. In fact it was distinctly stated that no conclusion had been reached. "But," said he, Indignantly, "for the purpose of breaking down and villifying the Republicans who had the hardinood to stand up for sliver, the gold press denounced us. No more wilful falsehood and slander was ever circulated in the purpose of breaking down and villifying the Republicans who had the hardinood to stand up for sliver, the gold press denounced us. No more wilful falsehood and slander was ever circulated in the purpose of breaking down and villifying the Republicans who had the hardi

dopted a new platform. At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned. In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March II.—The expected debate on the resolution for a senate inquiry into a recent bond issue did not occur to-day as Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would defer his motion to proceed with the subject until to-morrow. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$83,000,000 was considered in part, but not completed. A sharp debate on mail subsidies arose. Mr. Vilas opposing an extension of the subsidy system, while Senators Perkins and White, of California, upheld them. Senator George's speech in opposition to Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat occupied Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day and was not completed

## FRANCE'S ASSUMPTION

Of Power in Madagascar-What will the United States Do 1

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31,-WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—
While it cannot be learned that the United States has yet joined with Great Britain in representations to France respecting the setting aside by the latter of the treatles of commerce and smity that have existed between them and the Hova government of Medagascar, it is believed that the matter is rapidly assuming a phase that will call for some action by our government. Like Great Britain, the United States has a treaty with the Hova government that guarantees to our clip

than from any other country.

It is the purpose of the French government to remove this equality and reserve special privileges for French merchants, and France has notified our state department that by virtue of this assumption of control over the foreign relations of Madagasear these treaties shall fall. If France has annexed Madagasear or made it a French colony, then our government must admit her right to abrogate the treaties in this fashion, but it is not certain that the present anamolous status of the French on the island can be regarded as sufficient to warrant the assumption of any such rights and it may be that before our government will admit, there must be some much more explicit definition of the exact scope of French authority in Madagascar and a clear assumption of the responsibility for the government of the island. Our trade with Madagascar is quite large.

### TREASURY DEFICIT

For Over Three Months Nearly Twenty Millions-Wilson Bill Not a Revenue

Producer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21,—The forthcoming monthly treasury statement will show receipts during the month of March of \$26,041,149 as follows: Customs \$13,344,215, internal revenue \$11,526,264, miscellaneous \$1,160,-685

The deficit for the present month will be about \$1,300,000 and for the nine months \$18,819,708. During the last few months neither the customs receipts nor those from internal revenue sources have come into expectations and little

Mail Centract.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The contract for carrying the United States mail from Clear creek to MacDanald, has been awarded to D. L. Mayner, of MacDonald.

Patents to a Wheeling Man. Special Dispatch to a Wheeling scar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—
Peter Boyd, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been granted patents for a draw bench for manufacturing pipe and for skelp tongs.

A Bayard Rumor Denied; A Bayard Ramor Denied?
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3L—
Friends 3 of Ambassdor Bayard in
Washington scout the idea that the vacation of his house in Wilmington, Del,
la to be laken as evidence of an intenfion on his part to resign his office and
return lumediately to the United
States, They say that Mr. Pyle, the
lemee of the house, gave it up voluntarily at the date of expiration of the

lease, and that so far from desiring to casting about for another tenant when he was last in the United States.

### REED OR M'KINLEY.

New Hampshire Republicans Are You Either, Each of Which Represents a Platform in Himself-Neither Preferred Over the Other. CONCORD, N. H., March H.—New

Hampshire Republicans held their state convention here to-day and elected delconvention here to-day and elected delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chandler presided. But one ticket for delegates-at-large was presented and this ticket was elected by acclamation. The committee on resolutions, through its obtairman, Hon. Henry Putney, of Manchester, then reported. There was a slight stir in the aven current of the proceedings when Col. Frank W. Rolins, of Concord, offered a substitute for the financial plank identical with that adopted by the Massachusetts convention last week as an amendment to the resolutions, but Chairman Putney, Senator Gallinger and others opposed the propesition and the amendment was lost by an overwhelming viva woce vote.

The adoption of the platform as presented by the committee was made unanimous.

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Adjournment followed the adoption of the platform. The platform opens with a congratulation to the country upon the near approach of an opportunity for release from Democratic misrule. "To the end," it continues, "that this great deliverance may be fully accomplished and our nation may be restored to the honor, the glory and the material prosperity to which it attained under Republican policy, we demand of the national convention, soon to assemble at St. Louis, the nomination of candidates whose elsc-tion will mean the speedy repeal of the infamous and suinous Democratic tariff and the substitution therefor of one based upon the principles of the McKinley act; the enautment of currency laws that will provide a circulating medium ways be interchangeable at its face value, because each and every dollar of it is of the same purchasing power as the gold dollar; liberal appropriations for an adequate navy and coast harbor defenses and internal improvements; fair and generous treatment of Union veterans; a foreign policy characterised by sturdy Americanism, including the assertion of the Mouroe doctrine and the moral and material support of the Cuban patriots if they have not already achieved their independence, and an immediate return to all the policies in which the Republican party has so successfully illustrated the soundness of its principles, and to the methods by which it has demonstrated its ability to apply those principles in the administration of

among such candidates New Englands noble and illustrious son, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, the Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio.

ley, of Ohio,
"We will give the electoral vote of
New Hampshire to any nominee who
worthly represents the party, but we
prefer one of these, because either is in
himself a platform."

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

McKinley Gets Two Delegates and Quay Gets Two—The District Conventions, PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—The twelve Republican conventions held to-day in Alegheny county to elect national day in Alegheny county to elect national and state delegates, were the livellest held hr for a long time. In each convention it was understood that votes cast for the party termed the "combine" should express the preference for Mo-Kinley for President, and the opposition for Quay. In the Eighth Jegislative district the Quayites bolted and held a separate convention, which will result in two sets of delegates to the state convention. In nearly every convention resolutions were introduced denouncing Senator J. Donald Cameron for his free slivey proclivities and pledging the delegates to the state convention to vote and work against his nomination as a delegate-at-large to the national convention.

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National delegates — Twenty-second
congressional district, C. L. Magee and
Willam Flinn (McKinley); Twentythird district, Col. W. A. Stone and Robert McAfee (Quay).

A special convention of the Twentysecond congressional district was held
at which the combine candidates for
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second congressional district was held at which the combine candidates for congressman-at-large, William B. Har-rison, and delegate-at-large to national convention, H. P. Ford, were nominated. In the legislative district conventions (27 to elect) the combine secured 17 and the Quayites 7 delegates, both sides claiming the three delegates from the Eigath district.

### Reed Delegates.

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BOSTON, March 31.—Two delegates
favorable to Thomas B. Reed were
chosen at the Eleventh district Republican convention to-day. They are;
Colonel Everett C. Benton, of Belmont,
and John S. Richardson, of Boston. The
alternates are Charles H. Utley, of
Brookline, and Burrell Porter, ir., of Attieboro.

### HOKE SMITH AND CRISP

In a Joint Debate on the Silver Question

at Augusta. AUGUSTA, Ga., March \$1.-No po-litical event has so stirred the city of Augusta and its surrounding territory

Augusta and its surrounding territory as the financial debate between Secretary Hoke Smith for "sound money," and ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, representing free coinage, which occurred bare to-night. On the stage were the governor of the state, many prominent state officials and 600 representative men of the city and state. The Opera House was profusely decorated.

Both gentlemen in their speeches declared they were both Democrats and would stand by the nominee, and argued ably their respective sides of the silver question, each maintaining that he represented the truest Democratic policy. They used the usual arguments and were frequently applauded by their sympathizers. The Opera House, seating 2,200 persons, was crowded to overflowing.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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A hig show storm is raging in Northern Wisconsin.

A report that a steel pool has been formed by the manufacturers in the United States is senied. No confirmation can be secured from any source.

The score in the billiard tournament at New York last night was: Garnier, 178; highest run 36; average 139-13. Ives, 600; highest run 200; average 62-13. 1 Ves. 600; 46 2-13

462-13.

The Chicago trunk mystery has been solved. The body is identified as that of Prosper Chazel, murdered in Salt Lake City three years ago. The body was wonderfully preserved by the phenomenon of "corpse wax" forming over it.

The report that the southern coal and iron companies had combined and established a joint eastern selling agency was confirmed yeaterday in New York. The Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., it is understood, was instrumental in bringing about the arrangement

# WAS BARBAROUS.

The Garroting of Five Cubans in Havana.

SHOCKING CASES OF CRUELTY

Caused by the Bungling Proceeding of the Public Executioners-The Cuban Prisopers Slowly Strangled to Death in the Presence of the Spanish Troops-The Men Die Uttering Distressing Cries-The Crowd Horrifled by the Scene-Progress

HAVANA, March 31 .- Never in mod ern times has there been a more sick-ening spectacle than that which to-day attended the public execution of five Cubans. The men had been condemned to death by the garrote as "murder-ers, violaters and incendiaries." Troops were drawn up in a hollow square, and in the middle were placed the chair and post. Ruiz, the public executioner, had deputized an assistant to conduct the affair.

The condemned men, having received the offices of the church, were brought into the square to meet their fate. One of them had confessed his guilt and af-firms the innocence of all the others, who also protested that they were cult. ed to death by the garrote as "murder-

firms the innosence of all the others, who also protested that they were guilt-less. The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmiy; the iron collar was fixed about his neek and the cap drawn over his face. Then the executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly, with the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the while most distressing cries.

The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness and delay, the executioner being almost on the verge of collections.

er being almost on the verge of co lapse as he performed his horrible fun priests forced this to unnertace the third execution, but he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim of bungling garroters was likewise tortured and then Ruis literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth of the Cubans, who escaped none of the agonizing experiences that had attended the execution of his follows.

of his fellows. he whole affair has left upon those

The whole anair has left upon those to who witnessed it and upon those to whom it has been described a feeling of the utmost horror.

It is again reported that General Gomez is dead. Rumors of this nature have been persistently circulated time after time and this latest report is not believed here.

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Near Jaguey, Chico, the insurgents have hanged a prominent inhabitant amed Ensible Almeyda.

Colonel Pavia has been engaged with an insurgent band under Lacret and Collazo at the Cantabra plantation province of Matanzas. The insurgents lost affeen killed and derailed and destroyed an exploring engine after its escort had retired.

Colonel Palencia has been twice engaged with the insurgents at Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara. The enemy lost six killed and the troops captured a quantity of ammunition and medicine.

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Sixteen prisoners have arrived here under escort. They include the Insurgent leader Manuel Linares, who was captured by the Wadras battalion in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The insurgents have burned eight houses and a church belonging to the village of Guanabo, near Guanabacca, which is not far from this city.

The Wadras battalion has had several skirmishes with the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio and has killed thirty of the enemy at Gallo, Losa and Chillano.

### THE MATABELE UPRISING.

Definite Information Hard to Get-Situa-tion Grows Durker. CAPE TOWN, March \$1.—It is diffi-

cult to obtain accurate information regarding the progress of the rebellion of garding the progress of the rebellion of the natives of Matabeland. The au-thorities, naturally are withholding all the information possible as there is no doubt it would be made use of by the enemies of British rule in South Africa. It is not denied, however, that the sit-uation becomes darker every day and that a very strong force of men will be necessary to restore order. The whole of the country outside of a radius of about twelve miles around Buluwayo, is in a state of open insur-

rection and the Matabeles and other natives are flocking to the Matapo hills where the son of the late King Lobengula is said to have been raised to his father's raink with much ceremony, preparatory to taking command of the army of insurgent natives flocking to the hills from all parts.

The vicinity of Bulavyo is kept clear of rebels by the white scouts, but it is believed that the natives are being kept rully informed of all that is going on and nobody now doubts that the root of the trouble is at Pretoria and that Berlin is kept well informed regarding the progress of the uprising.

### THE DUKE AND DUCHESS

Of Mariborough Given a Hearty Welcom to Blenheim Palace-How the Former Miss Vanderbilt Bears Her New Honors WOODSTOCK, England, March 31,

This pretty little town was in a state of holiday parade to-day, gay with flowers, evergreens and bunting, and determined to do everything possible to give a hearty welcome to the young duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of dule of Mariborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuele Vanderbilt, of New York, Great preparations have been made among the villagers and tenantry generally for the home coming of teh young duke and duchess, and old and young turned out to great them. At Oxford the train upon which the duke and duchess of Mariborough traveled was met by a large number of friends. Among those who greated the couple was a representative of the Associated Press. The duke, acknowledging the journalist's salutation, exclaimed:

Associated Fress. The dulte, acknowledging the journalist's salutation, exclaimed:
"You here from America! Well, that is enterprise." The duchess said: "Will even this be in the American papers? Do say something nice about us." Thereupon the duke remarked: "Our message to our friends in America is that we are both well, have had a pleasant trip in every particular, but are glad to get home."

Amid hearty cheering the horses were taken from the barouche which was to convey the duke and duchess to Bienheim, ropes were attached to the vehicle, and the tenants drew the young couple to the palace, escorted by the mounted yeomanry.

Everywhere there were cheers for "America" and "England." Interningled with shouts of "Welcome to Woodstock," "Welcome to Beinheim," etc.

At the palace gates the duke received.

etc.

At the paince gates the duke received an address and made a brief reply.

The servants lined the passageway to the large hall, where, after admitting the duke and duchess, the doors were slosed.

Nothing could be more admirable than the bearing of the young duch-

es, which called forth complimentary emarks even from the crusted old ser-vants of the palace, accustomed to the presence of ladies of the highest title.

## WILL BE A CORNER.

Hotel Rooms Already Being Engaged for the State Republican Convention. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March St.

The headquarters of the Republican state executive committee in this city state executive committee in this city during the state convention, July 22, will be at the Biennerhassett hotel, Hon. William M. O. Dawson, or Kingwood, the chakman of the committee, having secured a suite of rooms at this hotel. Hon. George Wesley Attinson, of Wheeling, who is the leading andidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has also engaged quarters at the Biennerhassett, as has also Hon. L. F. LaFollette, of Grafton, whose boom for auditor is growing with wonderful rapidity. Several other prominent candidates and visitors have also secured quarters, and the prospects for an immense attendance are already becoming evident by the large number of Republicans throughout the state who are writing to secure rooms, etc.

### SPRING POETRY

In Prose Dedicated to the Next Governor

In Proce Decleated to the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 31.

—To-day Sheriff John W. Dudley, who
also owns the largest greenhouses in the state, sent to Hon. George Wesley At-kinson, of Wheeling, a beautiful Easter lily which had eleven large full blown illy which had eleven large full blown blooms upon it. It was marked "To the next governor of West Virginia—George Westey Atkinson. Each Illy represents 1000 majority." The compliment will doubtless be appreciated by the distinguished Wheeling statesman, who has a host of friends in Parkersburg and Wood county, and who is the choice of the Republicans in this section for the guberoatorial nomination.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 31.—
Jackson Wilson, postmaster at Sidney,
Wayne county, who was arrested by
Marshal Roberts, charged with opening
letters which came into his office and
taking checks therefrom, was given a
hearing to-day and was acquitted. Wilson is prominent in politics in that section and his arrest is thought to have
been the result of spite work.

### WAVERLY FIELD.

The Developments in Progress in that Section of Oildom. PARKERSBURG , W. Va., March 31.

The latest Wavery news is given in the following notes:

The Bitteman & Watson well, on the John Conkling farm, was driled into the Cow Run sand and is estimated at a 5 or 10 barrel well. It has not yet been

Tubed.

Work on the Spencer Jackson well has been suspended on account of lack of fuel. The roads have been so bad the teams have not kept them supplied. There is another fishing job on the J. P. Westbrook well. The bit broke off the stem when within about twenty feet of the sand. This well would have been drilled in last Thureday if this had not hannessed.

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The T. J. Stephens No. 1 is casing to-day. There has been considerable backluck on this well. It is hoped there will be no more and that the well will be finished soon.

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Mr. R. H. Ross will start a rig soon on the Mrs. Phoebe Sinclair farm, and also one on a 20-acre lease on the L. F. Bryant farm. Mr. Ross wants to-get the Bryant rig completed next week. This is the fourth location on the Bryant

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The Noah Ogdin well is drilling nicely, considering the amount there is to contend with.

The machine shops at Waverly are being steadily pushed to completion. The Psyton Triplett well is a gasser, in the Big Injun, and will be drilled on deeper to the Berea.

The Mary Rawson No. 2 is showing up for a good well in the Big Injun.

The Henry Wetherill well is said to be a small well in the Big Injun. This well is not far from the John Jones well, which started the Calf creek boom.

The reports of the last three wells are the rumors we hear and we give them for what they are worth. We hope more definite information will show them up better.

The Rogersen Well.

# The Moundsville Echo of last evening had the following about the North Penn

Company's Rogerson well:

A gentleman came in from the Rogerson well last pight and reported her to have all the indications of being a good producer. The well was being pumped as slow as possible on account of a lack of tankage. The 250-harrel tank will be full this forenon, when the well will be shut down until another tank is ready, which will not be before to-night or to-morrow morning. It is conceded by operators that the well will make a 50 barrel pumper when she gets a fair show.

### Off to His Wedding

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.— Gen. Harrison, his private secretary and Dan Ransdell, ex-marshal of the District of Columbia, left this atter-noon at 225 o'clock for New York, where General Harrison will next Mon-day be married to Mrs. Dimmick. The day be married to Mrs. Dimmick. The party will go via Pittsburgh over the Panhandle route. General Harrison is in better health and spirits than he has been since his first campaign. The Harrison party will arrive in New York to-morrow afternoon.

### Serlous Situation.

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COLUMBUS, Ga., March 31.—The closing down of the two great Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills last night for an indefinite period and the consequent throwing of over 1,000 people out of employment has produced a serious situation here. The strikers are orderly and quiet.

Efforts are being made by business men looking to an immediate settlement of the strike.

Result of an Unhappy Marriage Result of an Unhappy Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The
asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Olga Deuss
and her three little children were found
this morning by her husband, who is
a prosperous jeweler. Deuss said he
had been out to the lodge last night, returning about daylight to-day. Mrs.
Deuss left a note to her husband indicating her intention to commit suicide
and that her children must die with
her. The marital relations of the pair
had been lately unhappy.

The Matabele rebellion is spreading and the situation grows graver as re-ports of the failures of the troops come to Cape Town.

Weather Forecast for To-day.
For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, cloudy and threatening, possibly with rain, fresh southeasterly winds.
For Oblo, cloudy and threatening, probably with rain: warmer; fresh southeasterly winds, increasing in force.

Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Mchneyf, druggist, corner Four-teenth and Market streets, was as fol-lows: lows:
7 a. m. 44/3 p. m. 60
3 a. m. 65/7 p. m. 63
12 m. 65/Weather—Chang'ie.

# NEW PARISH HOUSE

Dedicated at Moundsville Yester day by the Bishop.

### THE ONLY ONE IN THE STATE.

ting Exercises of Con Building, which is a Grand Monus to the Energy and Practical Christianity of the Rector, Rev. B. M. Spurr-A Num her of the Clergy Present-Wheeling People Attend the Exercises.

Moundaville can boast of the addition to her attractions of an institution, model in its character, the like of which is in no other city in the state. It is the new Trinity Parish Institute, which is

new Trinity Parish Institute, which is completed and has been thrown open to patromage, a very liberal amount of which has already been received.

The dedicatory services took place yesterday afternoon and were held in the school room on the second floor of the building. The exercises were attended by a good sized audience, all of whom were in hearty sympathy with the work and who thoroughly appreciate the purpose. On the rostrum were Right Rev. Bishop Peterkin, of the docese of West Virginia; Rev. Jacob Brittingham, of St. Lulie's church, Wheeling; Dean Woods, of Moundsville Rev. Mr. Broking, of New Marthsville, and Rector B. M. Spurr, of Moundsville.

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Moundsville.

The services were opened by singing, followed by the evening prayer, conducted by the clergy, the scriptural readings by Rev. Mr. Britingham, after which there was sung another

readings by Rev. Al. Blitter readings after which there was sung another hymn.

Bishop Peterkin extended congratulations to the congregation and to Rector Spurr for the great achievement attained in the founding of such an institution; to the contributors for the judicious expenditure of their gifts and donations; to the diocese, clergy and layity for its addition to the general church, and he expressed the hope that it shall serve as an object lesson to the attendants at the next annual council, which will be held in Moundaville in two months, resulting in the building up of like additions to the many churches which they represent.

He then dedicated the building, recognizing the inspiration which prompted its founding; the zeal which has accompanied its erection; the liberality which has been extended; the efforts and prayers offered for its spocess and its future possibilities, whereupen he bestowed the blessings of God upon it. After the singing of another hymn Rector Spurr responded, speaking of the inspiration which led him to the establishing of the institute. It is the demand of the church, and he saw it even before he had known of Moundaville.

into more cheerful and happy surroundings." Dwelling further upon its mission and its opportunities for good, he concluded by stating that a debt amounting to \$2,000 was tall upon them and asked for its liquidation. The exponse to this call was very encouraging, but the exact amount could not be learned. A closing hymn was sung and prayer offered.

In the erection and perfect completion of the building has been expended the sum of \$30,000, and it stands as a grand monument to the energy and forethought of Rector Spurr, its founder.

ev. William L. Davis, of Parkers c. was present, and among the Rev. William L. Davis, of Parkersburg, was present, and among the Wheeling people were the following: Mrs. Ellen Caldwell, Miss Jennie E, Caldwell, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mrs. R. S. Kincheloe, William T. Johns, Mrs. George W. Lutz, Mrs. S. Hamilton, Mrs. J. K. List, Miss S. Caldwell, Miss Martha List, E. M. Hoge, Miss Florence Hoge, Mrs. M. E. Dalzell, Mrs. E. D, Crangle and Elbert Mitchell.

### AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An Enjoyable and Very Profitable Social Supper Last Night. The young men of the Young Men's

Christian Association held a social supper in the symnasium last evening, supper in the symnastum last evening, which, was a delightful affair. After supper there were a number of happy addresses. Mr. A. B. Hare acted as toast-master. Mr. F. H. Williams spoke on the need of the work of the Young Men's Christian. Association in this city. Mr. C. S. Morrison presented the importance of adding new attractions to the association building from time to time. tim

time.

General Secretary Lynch explained the contemplated improvements. Mr. W. B. Sterrett spoke of the pleasures and advantages to be gained by the swimming pool and bowling alleys. Dr. William Petrie and Mr. S. P. Parker spoke of the privilege the young men had of contributing toward the attractions to be added to the association.

tion.
Mr. W. B. Miller, of New York, field secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, was present and made a very entertaining address.

### A BOY'S FREE RIDE

Paid for by a Long Hard Night Walk. Carried to Colliers.

Monday Boyd McKean, the sixteen-year-old son of a widow living in North year-old son of a widow living in North Wheeling, disappeared from home. When night came on and he had not roturned his mother and relatives became alarmed, and concluded that he must have been drowned. Diligent inquiry was made with no effect, and he was given up for lost when at noon yesterday he returned home, very tired, very hungry, and very sleepy. Monday he was down street, and as he had often done before he jumped on a Pewiky freight train to ride to North Wheeling. It happened that this train did not stop at North Wheeling, as is usual, but went through there at such a lively rate the boy could not get off, and it did not stop till Collier's station was reached. There he got off, and was told a train would leave for Wheeling at 11 p. m. He waited until nearly midnight, walking around to keep from going to eleep or freezing, and no train appeared. Then, he says, he concluded he might as well be waiking toward home, and he started, reaching here about noon. Hereafter he will be careful about the train he tries to steal a ride on. Wheeling, disappeared from home. When

### Important Meeting.

Important Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washington, will be held in the Third Presbyterian church of Wheeling. Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday. The forty-one churches of the Presbytery will be represented by delegates from the various mission bands and societies. The Presbyterial Society was organized nineteen years ago in the First church, of this city; two of the officers then elected, Mrs. Jennie W. Baird, of Washington, Pa., the treasurer, and Mrs. D. A. Cunningham, the president, have filled their respective offices during all these years. Three

years in service on the field are now as home, and will speak at this meeting Besides supporting scholarships in bearding schools, the society pears the salary of three missionaries in India one in Persia, one in Seria, and one in China. On Thursday evening the Ray R. H. Milligan, a missionary from Africa, will address the meeting the tell of the great work in that country in a most interesting and thrilling manner Men and women from all the churchs are cordisally invited to this important meeting.

### SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The West Virginia Society will Heet in this City Next Monday. The Society of Sons of the Revolu-

tion, of this state, will hold their annual meeting in the city city next Monday. A business meeting of the society will be convened at the McLure House at 2 p. m. of that day, and in the evening a banquet will be discussed by the members at a place not yet decided upon. Complete arrangements have not yet been concluded, but with the direction of affairs in the hands of Mesars. General Aircd Caldwell, Dr. Reed Baird, Hon. J. J. Woods and Mesars, Platoff Zane and S. H. Brock-unier, the matter of entertainment will be ably attended to.

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The aims and objects of the society as set forth in the consitution are, that it being evident, from a steady decline of a proper celebration of the

gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries, as to the neziect on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived; therefore the Society of the Sons of Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the mem who, in the military, naval and civil service of the Colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel, schleved the independence of the country and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the liribiday of Washington, and or prominent events connected with the war of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the society with the patriolic spirit of their forefathers, and to promote the feeling of friendship among them."

All of which is extremely laudable and patriolic. The West Virgins society, which is subordinate to the general society of the United States, and of which Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Ellicott City, Md., is president, while only two years old, having been instituted

which Hon. John Lee Carroll, or cott City, Md., is president, while only two years old, having been instituted April 19, 1894, is quite a lusty child of the parent organization, and will wied great influence for good in forming a warmer patriotic sentiment among the

## DRATH OF MRS. REV. DR. REILEY.

The End Came Suddenly by Apoplexy, Demiss of an Old Wheeling Resident,

The many warm friends of Mrs. Rev. J.McKendree Reliey, whose husband was JMCKendree Relley, whose husband was one of the most popular pastors of the Fourth Street M. E. church, of this sity, will be grieved to learn of her sudden death from a streke of apoplexy at her home in Baltimore on the night of March 27. She expired a few minutes after the attack.

When she was stricken, says the Baltimore Sun, she was in the parior engaged in conversation with a member of Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal church, of which her husband was pastor until transferred last week by the Baltimore Annual Conference.

Mrs. Relley was a daughter of the late Rev. Wesley Stevenson, a Methodist minister of Baltimore. She was Rev. Dr. Reiley's second wife. They had nine children, of whom two sons and four daughters survive. Their elder son is Wilson Relley, an organ billder in Washington, and the younger is M. Elevason Ediley a deservant operator.

Simpson Residy, a charge of their four daughters two are teachers, one in Washington and the other, Miss Mary F. S. Riley, in this city.

Rev. Dr. Relley was given superannuate relations last week by the conference, after an active service of fifty-two years. He agreed to supply temporarily the pulpit of Summerfield church, at Calverton, and was assigned to that charge.

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appeared in the Baltimore Sun of yesterday:

"The house was thronged with friends and members of the societies connected with Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Relley's Busband was pastor until recently.

The coffin was almost hidden beneath a mass of floral offerings. Many were sent from friends in Washington, including a handsome mound of palma, lillies and violets, from the inmates and officers of the Home of the Aged in that city.

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A large pall, composed of white roses, lillies, maiden-hair fern and ivy leaves, was sent by the official board of Harlem Park church. "Gates Ajaz." composed of white roses, violets and ivy, were from the Sunday school, and a large chair, consisting of red and white roses, from the Laddes' Building Association of the church of which Mrs. Reliey had been president.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W.-S. Edwards, assisted by Revs. A. E. Gibson, J. St. Glair Neal, L. B. Wilson and J. C. Nicholson.

The ladles of the church societies acted as honorary pall-bearers. The active bearers were General John S. Berry, W. C. Griest, John T. Wilson, Robert Wilson, Dr. E. W. Free, George E. Mocomas, J. W. Phelan and J. Berry Turner."

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Mrs. Reiley was a woman of the most amiable disposition and sweet Christian character, and is lovingly remembered by all who were thrown in her society in this city.

### Death of Miss Eliza Clark.

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News has been received in this city by relatives and friends of the death of Mirs. Elisa Clark, formerly of this city, at the residence of her daughter at Burlington. Iowa. Mrs. Clark, who was formerly Miss Harkins, was born in this city in 1812, and was therefore in her eighty-fourth year at the time of her death, and was one of the oldest native born residents. She had been making her home until lately with another married daughter, Mrs. J. Boone McLare. of Moundsville. She was well-known by the older residents of this city. Three children survive her, Mrs. Nixon Fullerton, of Murlington. Iowa; Mrs. J. B. McLure, of Moundsville, and William Clark, of Stone Fort, Illinols.